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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JIA *et al.*  
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AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC  
VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY

EXAMINER: PATTEN, P.  
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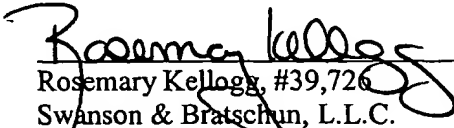
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including September 6, 2003, to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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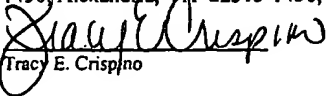
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